

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION: AERONAUTICAL  
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MOBILE (R) CONFERENCE: CONSULTATIONS

1. SUMMARY. US TEAM HAD WORTHWHILE SERIES OF MEETINGS  
1 AND 2 SEPTEMBER WITH OFFICIALS OF REGIONAL FRANCOPHONE  
AERONAUTICAL TELECOMMUNICATION AGENCY ASECNA. ASECNA  
INTENDS PREPARE JOINT POSITIONS FOR CONFERENCE. US TEAM  
ALSO CALLED ON SENEGALESE TELECOMMUNICATION ADMINISTRATION

(OPT). SIMILARITY OF US/ASECNA/SENEGALESE VIEWS ON  
CONFERENCE ISSUES IMPRESSIVE. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING WERE PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS CONTACTED:

A. ASECNA (AGENCE POUR LA SECURITE DE LA NAVIGATION  
AERIENNE EN AFRIQUE ET A MADAGASCAR - AGENCY FOR THE  
SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION IN AFRICA AND MADAGASCAR):  
PAUL MALEKOU (GABON), DIRECTOR GENERAL; AMADOU CHIEFFOU  
(NIGER), DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS; MAMADOU KONATE  
(MALI), DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS; AMADOU BALLA  
DIAGNE (SENEGAL), CHIEF OF MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND  
TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS. JEAN LARE (TOGO, WHO WITH  
DIAGNE WILL FORM ASECNA OBSERVER DELEGATION TO  
AERONAUTICAL CONFERENCE) WAS ABSENT.  
B. OPT (OFFICE DES POSTES ET TELECOMMUNICATIONS):  
ALIOUNE MBODJI DIONE, DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS; AND  
MAMA MOUSSA SOUMARE OF THE SAME OFFICE.

3. HIGHLIGHTS OF TALKS.

A. BOTH ASECNA AND OP  
AGREE THAT VALID REQUIREMENTS OF  
AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE SHOULD FIRST BE SATISFIED  
BY CONFERENCE; ONLY THEN COULD DETERMINATION BE MADE  
WHETHER ANY SPECTRUM EXISTED FOR RELEASE TO OTHER SERVICES.  
B. BOTH ASECNA AND OPT BELIEVE CONFERENCE SHOULD ENSURE  
COMPLETION OF WORK IN SINGLE SESSION OF FOUR WEEKS.  
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C. ASECNA WILL RESPOND TO IFRB CIRCULAR LETTER 386. BOTH  
ASECNA AND OPT RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF THUS RECORDING  
THEIR REQUIREMENTS.  
D. ASECNA EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR CHANGEOVER TO REVISED  
ALLOTMENT PLAN BY FAMILIES OF FREQUENCIES.  
E. ASECNA EXPECTS ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES TO SEND DELEGATIONS  
TO AERONAUTICAL CONFERENCE.  
F. DIONE OF OPT MADE MEASURED BUT UNMISTAKABLE PITCH  
FOR ADEQUATE THIRD WORLD REPRESENTATION IN MAJOR  
CONFERENCE OFFICER POSITIONS.

4. TEAM WAS INFORMED THAT ASECNA INTENDED FORM WORKING  
GROUP IN OCTOBER TO PREPARE DRAFT POSITIONS FOR CONFERENCE.  
THIRTEEN ASECNA MEMBER COUNTRIES PLUS ENGLISH- AND  
PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING NEIGHBORS WOULD THEN BE INVITED  
TO MEETING IN DAKAR TO CONSIDER DRAFT POSITIONS.

5. 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE TEAM  
MEMBERS LEFT COPIES OF FCC'S FIFTH NOTICE OF  
INQUIRY WITH SOUMARE, WHO APPEARS BE FOCAL POINT FOR  
RECEIPT AND ROUTING OF ITU DOCUMENTS AND WHO MAY ATTEND  
1979 WARC.

6. COMMENT: TEAM WAS IMPRESSED WITH SIMILARITY OF US/  
ASECNA/SENEGALESE VIEWS ON AERONAUTICAL CONFERENCE ISSUES,  
AND WITH DEGREE OF INVOLVEMENT IN CONFERENCE INTENDED BY  
ASECNA. LATTER, IN FORM OF PREPARATORY MEETING WITH  
PARTICIPATION BY NONMEMBER STATES, COULD INCREASE RIPPLE  
EFFECT FROM TEAM'S VISIT.

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